

Current Class: UNCLASSIFIED  
Current Handling: n/a  
Document Number: 1978BUENOS05616

Page: 1

Channel: n/a

<<<<.>>>>  
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BUENOS 05616 212120Z  
ACTION H-02

INFO OCT-01 VO-03 ISO-00 /006 W  
-----019630 221712Z /53

R 211820Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6606  
INFO USCINCSO

UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 5616

H PASS: HONORABLE THOMAS P.O'NEILL, JR.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHDC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM,AR

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DETENTION OF LARRY LUDIN (338/78/4)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

( ) Release (X) Excise ( ) Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: ( ) In Part ( ) In Full

( ) Classify as ( ) Extend as ( ) Downgrade to

Date Declassify on Reason

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEB 2, 1978, ON BEHALF OF  
DETENTION OF LARRY LUDIN. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING  
GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT MR. LUDIN IS  
BEING HELD UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION (DECREE 2837 OF 1975)  
IN LA PLATA PRISON (BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE) CHARGED WITH  
MEMBERSHIP OF "MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO CHE" AND POSSESSION  
OF ARMS AND SUBVERSIVE PAMPHLETS. MR. LUDIN WAS SENTENCED  
IN OCT 77 TO 4 YEARS JAIL. HIS SENTENCE WILL END  
IN JAN 5, 1979.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND  
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
CASTRO

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Current Class: UNCLASSIFIED

Page: 1